

unprofessional things I  
have ever seen.

Tom, hi this is Diane  
Haddock. I received the  
above texts from Cindy  
Mendoza last night. I have  
not resigned and have no  
early idea what email  
Judge Harris is talking  
about that you received  
from Gerald. Can you  
please send it to me?  
Recently someone made a  
fake website about Gerald  
and I worry that there is a  
fake email too.

Yesterday 4:36 AM



The mystery is solved. I hope these texts are not waking you although I've been awak all night. I've been up trying to make heads or tales (pun intended) of this all night. What I have finally learned is that Gerald sent you an email in response to your "civility" letter to the bar acknowledging that there is a big problem with civility right here in your stomping grounds. He said that he would like to talk to you when you have time (I think he thought



~~said that he would like to~~  
~~talk to you when you have~~  
~~time~~ (I think he thought  
y'all were friendly that  
way) about the lack of  
civility and the damages it  
causes. He used me as an  
example that the lack of  
respect and abuse that we  
as judges face daily from  
inside and outside the  
courthouse is the very  
reason that I decided not  
to run for district judge. I  
would have never been  
able to physically survive  
the hateful scrutiny of the  
election process. Judges  
should not be elected, for



~~should not be elected~~, for that very reason. He was stating that the lack of civility is exactly what keeps smart, good lawyers from public service-- that is certainly my case and I think the point you were making in your call to civility. It appears that your phone call to Judge Harris (if you read his Facebook post) had the opposite effect of "civility." I hope you call me and talk to me about how this can be remedied because Gerald did not say in the email that I had resigned. I am not the type of person that



~~you call me and talk to me~~  
~~about how this can be~~  
~~remedied because Gerald~~  
~~did not say in the email~~  
~~that I had resigned.~~ I am  
not the type of person that  
would resign without  
talking and planning with  
my boss. I feel like I walked  
into the middle of a very  
bad movie. Social media is  
going wild with  
comments... I'm going  
between really sad,  
shocked, mad and plain  
resigned to the fact that  
being civil is just not in the  
cards, anymore. 🙄 Diane

Delivered